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Method of Making Same**

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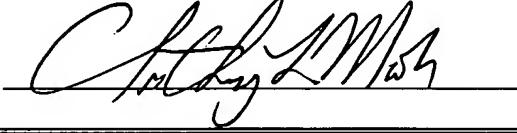
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### **Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, Applicants submit the following response for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Action, the Examiner has alleged that the present application contains more than one invention and has therefore presented a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required that Applicants restrict the present application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1- 5, drawn to a low-gluten wafer, classified in class 426, subclass 549;
- II. Claims 6 – 10, drawn to a method of making a low-gluten wafer, classified in class 426, subclass 496;
- III. Claim 13, drawn to a low-gluten wafer comprising pre-gelatinized starch and water, classified in class 426, subclass 549.

Applicants elect Group I for continued prosecution in the instant application without traverse. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-0404 referencing docket number 08116.0023.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-0404 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



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